GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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SELL OF TICKETS BY POSTAL DEPARTMENT
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Postal Department has any proposal to sell the tickets of some private and Government owned airlines;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the revenue likely to be generated through this project;

(c) whether there is any proposal to extended the scheme; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) Yes, Sir. The Department of Posts is selling the air tickets of Deccan Aviation Limited in Karnataka Postal Circle.

(b) The scheme of selling air tickets of Deccan Aviation Limited through 511 e-enabled post offices in Karnataka Postal Circle has been started with effect from 2nd July, 2007.This is a pilot project which has been implemented in select post offices of Karnataka Circle.As such it would be too early to assess the revenue likely to be generated through the initiative.

(c)&(d)There is no proposal to extend the scheme at present.